



Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Press Release

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Austin, TX – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplines 18 Dental Professionals at February's Board Meeting

The mission of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) is to protect the public health and safety and promote high quality and safe dental care by providing enforcement, licensing, peer assistance, and related information services to licensees and their patients.

At its **February 23, 2018** meeting, the TSBDE entered disciplinary actions related to dental professionals.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Freeman, Hubert, D.D.S., License No. 10657,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Hubert Freeman, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for three years and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine. Dr. Hubert is ordered to hire an associate dentist to participate in the practice of dentistry on the office premises where he conducts his regular dental practice, permit board staff to perform up to three audits of respondent's patients records and complete 12 hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and 12 hours in oral surgery. The Board found that Dr. Freeman fell below the minimum standard of care when treating a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records for the patient.

Mitchmore, Randy, D.D.S., License No. 11665,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Randy Mitchmore, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete five hours of continuing education in crown and bridge, three hours in risk management and record-keeping and two hours in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Mitchmore failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a patient and prescribed drugs to a patient for a non-dental purpose.

Tran, Son Nam, D.D.S., License No. 20960,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Son Nam Tran, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete 12 hours of continuing education in orthodontics and six hours in periodontics. The Board found that Dr. Son Nam fell below the minimum standard of care by not following a logical progression to achieve the treatment goals of a minor patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records for a patient.

White, Marea D.D.S., License No. 16105,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Marea White, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$1,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in endodontics. The Board found that Dr. White failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a patient.

McAnaney, Stephen D.D.S., License No. 16520,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Stephen McAnaney, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for three years. The Order requires Dr. McAnaney to surrender his Level 1 through Level 3 sedation/anesthesia permits and will not be eligible to receive a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4 sedation/anesthesia permit until he has completed his three year probated suspension period. Dr. McAnaney is also ordered to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete 16 hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping and eight hours in local anesthesia. The Board found that Dr. McAnaney fell below the minimum standard of care during the administration of sedation to six patients and violated rules of the board related to the practice of sedation.

Cano, Genaro, D.D.S., License No. 29072,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Genaro Cano, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning. The Board found that Dr. Cano violated his duty of fair dealing with respect to two patients.

Vela, Deyanira D.D.S., License No. 21770,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Deyanira Vela, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in record-keeping, six hours in endodontics, and six hours in orthodontics. The Board found that Dr. Vela failed to meet the minimum standard of care in the dental treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records on a patient.

Coats, Becky, D.D.S., License No. 20165,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Becky Coats, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in endodontics, six hours in risk management and record-keeping and three hours in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Coats violated her duty of fair dealing, failed to meet the minimum standard of care concerning the dental treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain and keep adequate records concerning the dental treatment of a patient.

Knight, James Andrew, D.D.S., License No. 16151,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and James Andrew Knight, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing an **ENFORCED SUSPENSION** on his license until notice is provided that the Iowa Dental Board has lifted the suspension of Dr. Knight's Iowa license. The Board received information from Dr. Knight has entered into a Stipulated Order – Agreement to not practice because the Iowa board received information in regards to the unsafe practice of dentistry.

Jones, Neal B., D.D.S., License No. 24374,

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Neal B. Jones, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for five years, along with an **ENFORCED SUSPENSION** on his Level 2 and Level 3 Anesthesia permits for a period of six months. The Order also requires Dr. Jones to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Jones's impairment or condition justifies disciplinary action under Tex. Occ. Code § 263.002(a)(7), (a)(11). Pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code § 254.0065(c), the Board cannot disclose the nature of Dr. Jones's impairment or condition.

Gorman, Lorrin, R.D.A., License No. 66622

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Lorrin Gorman, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a September 19, 2014 deferred adjudication for the misdemeanor offenses of Theft of Property >\$50<\$500, and DWI BAC >0.15.

Zoricic, Johnathan, R.D.A., License No. 101518

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Johnathan Zoricic, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for a period of one year, which requires him to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which he is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a December 4, 2006 deferred adjudication state jail felony offense of Evading Arrest/Detention with a Vehicle.

Gutierrez, Naomi, R.D.A., License No. 101513

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Naomi Gutierrez, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** for a period of one year, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an April 25, 2012 conviction of Class A misdemeanor of Assault Causes Bodily Injury.

Ramirez, Ry Ann, R.D.A., License No. 101514

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Ry Ann Ramirez, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a September 4, 2015 deferred adjudication for the Class B misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >=\$50<\$500.

Smith, Georgette, R.D.A., License No. 101515

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Georgette Smith, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a September 19, 2014 deferred adjudication for the Class B misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >=\$50<\$500.

Hernandez Villanueva, Anthony, R.D.A., License No. 101516

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Anthony Hernandez Villanueva, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for a period of one year, which requires him to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which he is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a February 28, 2007 conviction of the state jail felony offense of Credit Card Abuse.

Smith, Maryrose, R.D.H., License No. 21928

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Maryrose Smith, R.D.H., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an Illinois probation, that was issued on July 31, 2012 for practicing beyond the scope of her license and participating in the unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Williams, Estavon, R.D.A., License No. 101517

On February 23, 2018, the Board and Estavon Williams, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for a period of three years, which requires him to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which he is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an August 21, 2008 conviction of the state jail felony offense of Evading Arrest/Detention Using a Vehicle.

The TSBDE encourages consumers to utilize the “Search Disciplinary Actions” tool on its website to research any Texas dental services provider. <http://ls.tsbde.texas.gov/index.php>

If you would like to make a complaint about a Texas dental services provider, please see our website at <http://www.tsbde.texas.gov/complaints.html>, or contact our office at 512-463-6400 or complaints@tsbde.texas.gov.